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MEMORANDUM FOR: See Distribution

25X1   SUBJECT: [   ] Proposals for IDEALIST/TACKLE
Missions

     1. Some recent mission proposals were completed in
"panic atmosphere" which hardly contributes to proper
staff work. I suspect that some proposals did not fully re-
flect the precise concept desired by operations personnel.
Anticipating the requirement for target coverage in the following
listed areas, preliminary [   ] proposals will be prepared 25X1
by Plans Division in coordination with other normal contributors.
These preliminary proposals will be held in Plans until they
are needed when they will again be coordinated for last-minute
revisions.

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     C. Photographic coverage of the Sino-Indian border
to include [   ]

25X6   D. Photographic coverage of Indonesia to include the
use of [   ] or other bases as necessary.

     E. Photographic coverage of the Middle East, speci-
fically Egypt and probably from a carrier.

     F. Photographic coverage of the [   ] 25X1D
from a carrier.

     G. Photographic coverage of Cambodia (a revision of
25X1   the last [   ].

25X1D   H. [   ] mission over China using a TACKLE
U-2 [   ] Possible targets 25X1D
are Pao Tou and Peiping, but can include any SA-2
missile site.

     2. Please provide drafts of your contributions to Plans
Division by 27 August 1965. For planning purposes, use the
September through December time period on which to place
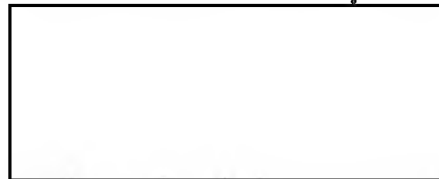evaluations and concepts.

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3. The air defense analysis may omit details which
become pertinent only after last minute appraisal of late
data unless a general evaluation can be made for the next
120 days.

4. Plans Division will arrange all drafts into proposal
booklets and re-circulate them for further coordination and
evaluation. In particular, concepts of operation should
reflect the well-considered desires of operations personnel.

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